



EDITORIAL

In volume 32 of Hardy-Ramanujan Journal we have mentioned Professor Alan Baker who was a famous student of Professor H.Davenport. We are dedicating this volume (namely volume 33 of HRJ) to another famous student namely Professor H.L.Montgomery of Professor H.Davenport. Montgomery's writings (especially topics in multiplicative number theory) have influenced both K.Ramachandra and R. Balasubramanian to a large extent. Montgomery usually collaborates with Professor R.C. Vaughan and both K.Ramachandra and R.Balasubramanian are influenced by their joint work. Special mention has to be made of the treatment of minor arcs in ternary goldbach problem. Also splendid mention has to be made of their joint paper '**Exceptional set in (binary) goldbach problem**' which is an epoch making paper. H.L. Montgomery liked some initial papers of Kannan Soundararajan and invited him to Michigan and it is here that Kannan Soundararajan flowered into a great mathematician. Needless to say that K.Ramachandra, R.Balasubramanian and Kannan Soundararajan owe a good deal to H.L.Montgomery. He was born on 26-08-1944.

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